RESOLUTION NUMBER 07-06

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ALASKANS BEING DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AS SPECIFIED IN SEC. 43.90.470 OF THE ALASKA GASLINE INDUCEMENT ACT (AGIA)

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board is a public organization that is accountable through its members and staff to the residents, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board shall act as the lead state planning and coordinating entity for state human resource programs involving employment training, vocational education, and workforce development;

WHEREAS, Sec. 43.90.470 of the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) states the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development shall develop a job training program that will provide training for Alaskans in gas pipeline project management, construction, operations, maintenance, and other gas pipeline related positions;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board was presented with a draft of the job training plan being developed by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development at this meeting and has had an opportunity to review the plan and provide input to ensure that Alaskans are trained for the natural gas pipeline jobs and those jobs are made available to Alaskans;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board officially supports the job training program being developed by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development that will provide Alaskans with training for gas pipeline related positions as specified in Sec. 43.90.470 of AGIA.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board is comprised of 25 members, of whom 25, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 23rd day of October, 2007 and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of all members, and opposed by no members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Signed this 23 rd day of October 2007.	
Andy Baker, Chair	_
Alaska Workforce Investment Board	